



MAYOR JERRY SANDERS PRESS RELEASE

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SANDERS REAPPOINTS 4 TO THE COMMISSION FOR ARTS & CULTURE

SAN DIEGO – Mayor Jerry Sanders has reappointed Gareth Clark, Judy McDonald, Victoria Reed and Colette Carson-Royston to the Commission for Arts & Culture, subject to City Council confirmation.

Gareth Clark, a banker in San Diego from 1962 until 2000, was a Senior Vice President for Union Bank of California and Region President of Northern Trust Bank. Previous and current community engagements include Rotary Club, YMCA, Scripps Clinic, Mercy Hospital and La Jolla Country Day School. Mr. Clark also served for eight months as Interim Managing Director for the Old Globe Theatre and is a past Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee as well as a current Director Emeritus for the Globe. Mr. Clark has served on the Commission for Arts and Culture's Organizational Support Program review panel for the past three years. Mr. Clark resides in District 2 and will be reappointed to a term expiring August 31, 2008.

Judy McDonald continues to be very active in the philanthropic and non-profit community. Along with her service as an Arts & Culture Commissioner, Ms. McDonald currently serves on the boards of the Parker Foundation, Second Chance, National Conflict Resolution Center, and NTC Foundation. In the past, Ms. McDonald served as a board member for LEAD San Diego, Junior League, and Citizen's Board for Desegregating Schools. She has also served as Chair of the Performing Arts League. Ms. McDonald resides in District 3 and will be reappointed to a term expiring August 31, 2008.

Victoria Reed has a Ph.D. in Art History from UCLA and a Master of Arts in Art History from Arizona State University. She has been an art critic/writer for over twenty years publishing in Artweek, San Diego Tribune, San Diego edition of the Los Angeles Times, Scottsdale Daily Progress and other publications. She served on the Commission for Arts and Culture's Public Art Committee for 4 years, on its Organizational Support Program review panel for three years and on various Commission artist selection panels. Ms. Reed lives in District 1 and will be reappointed to a term expiring August 31, 2008.

Colette Carson-Royston has over 25 years of experience in cancer research, education and clinical practice and serves on the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center Foundation. She is actively involved with the San Diego Foundation as an Immediate Past Chair and is a member of many Foundation committees including the Arts and Culture Working Group and Strategic Planning. Ms. Carson-Royston is also a founding member of the San Diego Women's Foundation and current board member of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego and San Diego Opera. She has served on the Commission for Arts and Culture's Public Art Master Plan Committee and currently chairs the Advocacy Committee. Ms. Carson-Royston lives in District 1 and will be reappointed for a term expiring August 31, 2008.

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